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Shorts About Service Men

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What the Boys are Doing Here and There

First Lieutenant Earl Edmunds of the Alaska theater where he operates a bomber with more than anticipated results against his yellow enemies, writes this week to thank the PTA and others for the Christmas gifts. "I reecived it at a time when I was stationed at a distant outpost and Christmas and the holiday season seemed only memory of previous years. The gift brought those memories much closer to reality and helped me remember more clearly all the people of Truckee. It's a wonderful feeling to know that the people at home are thinking about the fellows in the service, whether they are close to home or over land and seas thousands of miles away. I know that Truckee is 100 per cent behind the war effort and when a gang such as that, along with similar cities all over the country all working toward the same end we can't lose."

He described the country as both beautiful and desolate and says they have fought and bombed the Japs on occasions. "In my opinion," he writes "it's much easier to fight the Japs than it is fly in some of the weather which in comparison makes Sierra Nevada weather seem calm, bright and sunny." He says he always looks forward to finding the Sierra Sun among his mail as it is always a welcome message from the old home town.

Jack Garrison of the Medical corps is somewhere south of the equator, he writes to his folks here, but there is lots of territory south of that imaginary line so your guess is as good as ours. Where ever he is we wish him luck and extend greetings.

Frank Quilici, brother of Nat, was home last week for a few days from his station in Kansas where he is with the air force.

Pvt. Bob Bowers said relucant farewells Sunday as he departed for Chanute Field after 15 day furlough which ended with his assignment to a celestial training school.

Sailor Angelo Besio, a phamacists mate, wrote from Farragut, Idaho expressing the belief that he would soon be en route east for assignment. He recently enjoyed a visit from his wife, who went up to check up on her sailor husband and found him in top form.

Private Otto Frederick of Nordon has been at home for the past week but left today to return to Camp White, Oregon where he is in the camp postoffice. Otto had applied for a furlough for next month but when Mrs. Frederick injured her left knee in an accident, the furlough was set ahead so Otto could carry on the work at the store during his leave.

MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

One of the local traders who has been in Alaska for more than 20 years showed me a copy of an old—13 years—hand set weekly newspaper published in Takotna. It has four tabloid size pages and brought 25 cents per copy or $12 a year. The first newspaper editor of Alaska was its last editor and it ceased publication some four years ago.

The local burying ground is quite interesting. The crosses in it are quite large and made of wood. Most of them are white but a few are blue and a couple, as I recall, are red. Flying over several of them are American flags and on top of each is built a little doll-sized house with windows and a door. Inside is a little tea cup, a few bites to eat and little nic-nacs. As it is told to me, the spirit of the departed is supposed to come back and enjoy a repast now and then. There may be something in it because all the tea cups are dry, so you never can tell.

Perhaps you recall an item about seeing old movies in four reels. Well, we just had a few of the aforementioned movies in our mess hall and they went over big. It is a little distracting to have the continuity broken three of four times to change reels but we can't cuss the camerman cause it isn't his fault—and besides he's a captain. The show last night was The Falcon Takes Over, with George Sanders, Ward Bond and Lynn Bari. It was a little involved, having to do with four murders—one in each reel. No, they crowded two in one so that left one reel without one except the murderer got killed in that one so the average was maintained.

We may not have all the conveniences of home here but I'll bet it's not every American soldier that has room service with ice water.

This letter finds me on my natal anniversary deep in the heart of a war. Last night Uncle Sam gave me a birthday present—a Pacific-Asiatic campaign ribbon. This little number given to men serving in this theater of war from Australia to Alaska, is a yellow bar bisected by a red, white and blue band and a ed, white and blue indented from each end. The middle band represents our national colors while the red and white denote that our particular and immediate enemy are the Japanese. Or at least that's what Yank magazine tells us.

It is really heartening to read of the formation of a Boy Scout troop in Truckee and I hope that the people of the community back it to the limit. It is as fine a thing as ever hit Truckee.

POOL TOURNAMENT PROVES FUN FOR ALL

Keen rivalry and good fun is being evidenced in the handicap pool tournament started Monday at the Sportland Poolhall by Manager Ruf Gregory.

In spirited contest Monday and Tuesday nights the following eliminations resulted: Walter Loynd defeated Harold Langille, William Curran eliminated Ray Mathes; E. L. Loynd won over Nick Sassarini; August Esola outpointed Earl Johnson and in the closest contest staged Jack Thornton beat Walter Barrett by a score of 98 to 100.

No games tonight but contests in the tournament will continue for another ten days.

There are 30 entrants, Gregory said.

MORE THAN $500 FOR RED CROSS RAISED

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, chairman of the current Red Cross drive reported this week that an incomplete list shows $525 has been realized for the nececssary and entirely worthy cause and more contributions are expected to swell the fund before the drive is closed. A list of the local donors will be published later.

MOTHER OF WARD SHELDON EXPIRES

NEVADA CITY, April 1.— Mrs. Alma Cole Sheldon, 79, mother of District Attorney Ward Sheldon of Nevada City, died Monday night after an illness of several months.

She was a native of Michigan and had resided for the past five years at Nevada City. Besides her son, a brother, T. F. Cole of Pasadena, survives. Funeral services were to have been held today.

SNOW STORM HERE LEAVES SIX INCHES

A snow storm which spent its fury Monday afternoon deposited more than six inches of new snow here and delayed some highway traffic. The warm sun Tuesday, however soon dissapated the unwelcome blanket.

MAIN STREET GETS WORK BY COUNTY

County road equipment yesterday under the direction of Supervisor Alex Robertson and Frank Holt did a fine job grading that portion of the highway between the pavement and sidewalk, adding to the appearance as well as filling holes along the thoroughfare.

PROGRAM ENJOYED AT WYETHIA MEET; STUDENTS ATTEND

The Women's Wyethia Club met Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday before the appearance of Rose Resnick, pianist, who was introduced by Mrs. A. P. Leitch.

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie presided at the earlier business meeting which was temporarily interrupted by the earthquake felt so sharply in this region.

Teachers and students of both the local schools were present for the lecture and music.

Mesdames V. C. Shattuck, B. Riordan, Gilbert Mulcahy, Harold Langille, W. M. Englehart, Jr., Frank Gaiennie and Robert Bick were on the committee for arrangements of the affair and hostesses at the tea hour.

MARY ANN TONINI FETED AT PARTY

Fourteen small friends of Mary Ann Tonini are helping her to celebrate her sixth birthday this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini.

A musical birthday cake, decorated in pink and white that plays Happy Birthday to You, when the honoree cuts the first slice, is a surprising and novel feature for the young guests. Games are being played before the refreshment hour.

Sharp Earthquake Shakes Truckee And Tahoe Area

Bricks Tumble From Local Building During Shock

Truckee, Lake Tahoe and the surrounding area experienced one of the most severe earthquakes ever felt here at 2:08 p.m. Tuesday when the sudden shock sent shoppers and store keepers rushing into the streets.

No material damage was reported although bricks toppled to the street from the top of the Capitol building.

The quake was of instant duration and had the nature of a sudden blast, accompanied by a heavy roar. Many mistook the tremor for a violent dynamite blast nearby.

The seismometer needle at the University of Nevada in Reno left its dial completely, so great was the intensity of the shock while the seismograph at Pasadena picked it up and reported the center to be located near Mono Lake.

A preceding quake, much milder than the second, was felt by some local residents shortly before 1:30 p.m.

Allan Pollitt of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery said that the water was splashed out of the trays for the new fish, but that the fry were saved.

BLIND PIANIST IS WELL RECEIVED BY LOCAL GROUPS

Music lovers of Truckee, a number of them capable pianists, were captivated by the talent of Miss Rose Resnick, San Francisco concert pianist who appeared before three audiences this week.

Her informal talk on the education and care of her seeing-eye dog, Llsa, was informative and cleverly spotted with humorous incidents and preceded the playing of selections from classical to the modern and original arrangements. That music hath charm was proved in the attention of the groups and the repeated requests for favorite pieces, played strongly and with a thorough knowledge of the chosen composition.

Miss Resnick who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch, will play in Reno this afternoon.

CAST SELECTED TO PRESENT ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The cast for the Truckee High school's annual play, As the Clock Strikes, by Elizabeth Armstrong, a comedy-mystery in three acts, has been announced by the director, Miss Anna Marie Munro. The date of the play will be announced later.

Included in the cast will be George Kamp as Nick Bolton, host on a paying guest house party; Harry Digesti, as William an old family servant; James Leamon as Alex Manchester, a playwright; Frances Polyanich as Nancy Anold, who is engaged to Nick; Joyce Reynolds as Madge Keating, an outdoor friend; Dolly Henderson as Mrs. Randolph, a nice elderly lady; MacIntyre Gates as Jim Keating, Madge's husband; Earl Smith as Sam Randolph, son of Mrs. Randolph and Nick Sassarini as Lucius Dreer, a stranger.

VETERAN TRUCKEE POSTAL MAN NEAR DEATH IN HOSPICE

Word from the bedside of M. J. McGwinn, for more than 30 years a resident of Truckee, is to the effect that his condition is very serious and physicians have abandoned hope for his recovery.

The veteran maintenance man for the Postal Telegraph Company here, was taken to a Stockton hospital a few days ago after efforts of Reno doctors proved fruitless. His condition continued to grow worse and the family including Private Doyle McGwinn of Sheppard Field has been called to his bedside. His other son, Maxwell is on the Pacific with the navy.

More Snow For Tahoe

The storm on Monday left six and a half inches of new snow in Tahoe City with 10 or more inches reported in the district just south of there.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

This week the Truckee Sanitary Board is offering what we believe will prove to be a solution to one of the community's most stubborn problems in the inauguration of a new, full time system of garbage disposal. The board seeks and needs the cooperation of the local home owners and businessmen, without which the plan cannot work smoothly and with the dispatch expected. This cooperation should be whole-hearted and willingly given. An adequate system of garbage and trash removal has long been needed here and the new plan promises the most satisfactory answer.

The distinct earth shock felt in Truckee Tuesday should be a warning to owners of buildings which are topped with loose brick or stone. Several loose bricks fell onto the sidewalk during the quake as a reminder. There may never be another shock here but just to be safe we urge owners to examine corners and tops of their structures at once.

There are only 30 days remaining before the opening of the trout fishing season in this district.

Your chamber of commerce will hold a meeting tomorrow night at Capitol Hall for the purpose of reviewing the activities of the past year and for the purpose of electing a board of directors to carry on the work in the coming year. It is the duty of every businessman and woman in Truckee to attend the meeting. If Truckee is to keep pace in the present and post-war projects, it will require the attention and earnest interest of everyone concerned. Be at the meeting if you believe in your community and have its welfare at heart.

It's still not too late to give to the Red Cross War Fund. If you have already subscribed, subscribe again.

EVASIVE DRIVER IS HELD AFTER CAR, TRUCK COLLISION

Private Harry S. Hicks, 20 of Camp Beale proved almost too evasive for the state highway patrol, but he was finally arrested and held on a hit and run charge which grew out of a collision near the state line Satuday evening.

Hicks, according to Sergeant B. W. Reynolds was driving a car belonging to Frank Henderson of Grass Valley, which he said was taken without the consent of the owner. Near the state line, the car collided with a Union Ice Company truck driven by C. M. Davies of Reno, tipping the truck over but not injuring the driver.

Hicks, who suffered a badly injured left arm, was later arrested by State Patrolmen Earl Crane, Paul Norboe and Ray Fowler. Taken to the highway patrol office for questioning, the soldier asked permission to go to the rest room. After time advanced, the officers investigated and found their man had opened a window and left.

Sergeant Reynolds with Patrolman Andy Ponta and some military police located Hicks Sunday afternoon. He had spent the night in a nearby cabin, enjoyed breakfast and was hitch-hiking west when he was finally caught and turned over to Reno authorities.

HUGE FALLING ROCK NARROWLY MISSES STATE ROAD WORKER

Al White of Colfax, employe of the state highway department, working out of Truckee, was reported to have narrowly escaped being crushed to death as his pipe was knocked from his mouth by a boulder weighing six or seven tons on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock when he was working by a gravel stock pile about a mile from the bottom of Donner grade.

The huge rock, loosened by the softening of the earth, hurtled past White from a height of 30 feet, scraped his pipe and left his jaw sore. The massive stone finally came to rest on the lower lane of the highway without more damage. Blasting was necessary to remove the rock from the soft highway shoulder.

Visits Lodge

Mrs. Anna Catlett of Pleasant Grove, president of the Rebekah assembly, who paid an official visit to Naomi Lodge of this city last night.

STATE LODGE HEAD VISITS TRUCKEE GROUP WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Anna Catlett of Pleasant Grove, president of the Rebekah assembly, visited Noami Lodge No. 2 of Truckee last night where she gave instruction in the work of the lodge.

Mrs. Neta Mathews of Carson City, past president of the jurisdiction of Nevada was a guest. Una Stephens of Carson City, Ida Thomas af Auburn and Hannah Stewart of the Grass Valley lodge also were guests.

Mrs. Leona Cartwright of Lincoln and Mrs. Violet Garner of Carson, members of the local group attended the meeting.

An Italian dinner at the Star hotel preceded the session. A gift was presented to the president by Mrs. Laura Smith, district deputy president and Mrs. Winifred Kamp and Mrs. Lotta Bryant played a piano duet.

LIONS CLUB HEARS PIANO RECITAL; LECTURE ON DOGS

In the final of three public appearances in Truckee this week, Miss Rose Resnick, concert pianist from San Francisco, last night delighted members and guests of the Truckee Lions Club at Capitol Hall with her music and a most impressive lecture on the training and handling of the seeing-eye dog.

Previously Miss Resnick played for the Wyethia Club and the Rotary Club. The recitals won the complete appreciation of her audience and gave rise to the thought that more frequent programs of this nature should be had here.

Twenty members and five guests, the latter being J. C. Langille of Oakland, Sgt. B. W. Reynolds, Richard Little, Leroy Tong and Bobbie Tonini attended the meeting.

TROUT SEASON TO OPEN AS USUAL IN THIS DISTRICT

Trout season will open as usual on May 1 in California, according to George P. Miller, executive secretary of the state division of fish and game. Many rumors are being circulated to the effect that because of the war conditions, the streams in California will be closed. This is not a fact. In view of President Roosevelt's announcement that the people need relaxation and in the interest of the war effort should carry on as normally as possible, the division has gone ahead with the program that contemplates a catch that will exceed last year.

There will be no closures other than those essential to conservation and protection of trout, the division said.

CHAMBER MEETING TOMORROW EVENING

A meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at the Capitol Hall. An election of directors will be the order of business and everyone is urged to attend.

Presides at Meet—

Mrs. Lee Garner was over from Carson City Thursday to preside at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters. The previous weekend she was the guest of Deputy Attorney General and Mrs. William Mathews at a dinner and theater in Reno.

Garbage Law To Be Inforced In New Program

Rules Established Here To Be Enforced Under New Program

Enforcement of the terms of Ordinance No. 4 of the Truckee Sanitary District will mark the inauguration of the new garbage and trash disposal system starting today, it has been announced by members of the board.

Andrea Armati has entered into a contract with the board for hauling refuse under the direction and the control of the board. All charges for garbage service in the future for the residents inside the district will be paid with the taxes, the property owners being held responsible for the costs. Those residing outside the district will continue to pay for the service in the past as no machinery has been set up for collection with the other taxes against the property.

Provision for payment may be made between owner and tenant, the board announced, but the charge will be be made against the property.

Parts of the ordinance to be rigidry enforced in the new program are as follows, board members said:

An approved metallic garbage can must be installed in each dwelling or business place.

All garbage must be placed in these cans.

The word garbage as used in the ordinance shall be held to include tin cans, papers, rags, ashes and every refuse accumulation of animal, friut or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetable

Garbage cans will be emptied once a week for residences and at least twice a week from business places.

Where it is necessary to empty cans more often than provided in the ordinance, an extra charge will be made.

No unauthorized person shall interfer or remove any garbage from the cans.

Garbage cans must be kept in an accessible place.

FLYING CROSS WAS AWARDED TRUCKEE PILOT IN ALEUTIANS

According to press dispatches from Reno, Lieutenant Earl Edmunds was too modest in reporting to his parents the receipt of a medal for the exploits of his bomber squadron in the Aleutians.

Last week we reported he had received a squadron flying medal, but the press dispatch says it was the coveted distinguished flying cross.

Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee and went to school here and the University of Nevada. He was prominent in skiing circles.

His squadron has participated in many raids on Japanese-held Kiska and Earl pilots one of the heavy bombers.

ROTARY CLUB HAS RECITAL PROGRAM; LADIES ATTEND

Thirty-one members and ladies of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club on Monday evening enjoyed the piano recital given by Miss Rose Resnick at Capitol Hall. The talented pianist, who was accompanied by her ever-watchful companion, her seeing-eye dog, also gave an interesting talk on the training and care of these valuable animals. The program was declared one of the best ever enjoyed by the club, being both educational and entertaining. Lloyd Green presided at the session.

Seawell of Roseville.

Visiting Son—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Langille from Oakland have been visiting at the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille.

Operation Successful—

Mrs. Sam Costa returned to her home from Sacramento having been with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cadjew who underwent a successful operation last week.

Returns Home—

Mrs. N. F. Dolley returned home Tuesday from Sunnyvale where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders.

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Write a Neighborhood News Letter to a Neighbor Boy in the Service

With the need to make every tire mile count and every minute count our ideas of a good time are changing. We can see by the papers how Block Clubs are creating neighborliness and evening hours are devoted to worthwhile projects that are fun. That means eyes are being used in more concentrated work. There is a chance of eyestrain unless lighting in the home is kept up to the standard needed for easy seeing. Observe all the dim-out rules about light outside your home but enjoy the dim-out with Adequate Light in your home.

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Gasoline Tax Declines

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— California's gasoline taxe revenue may not decline more than 30 per cent, in spite of gaoline rationing, according to Chairman R. E. Collins of the state board of equalization. The February tax, just assessed by the board, amounted to $3,268,775, a decrease of only 26 per cent from the $4,428,150 assessed in the same month last year.

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10 Per Cent More Turkeys

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— An output increase of 10 per cent is planned this year by California turkey growers, according to the California crop reporting serivce.

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Exams For Clerks

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Proposed examinations to fill civil service positions of junior clerk, junion account clerk and intermediate clerk were announced this week by the state personnel board. Examinations for any of these positions will be given as needed during 1943.

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Leaves Board

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Curtis H. Palmer, chief counsel for the alcoholic beverage control division of the state board of equalization for the past ix years, has been appointed attorney and chief counsel for a major southern California distilling corporation, it was announced this week.

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Wants Law to Remain

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Director of Motor Vehicles Gordon Garland today expressed extreme disfavor with legislative proposals to extend the life of drivers and chauffeurs licenses for the duration of the war or beyond the fixed terms of four years established by persent laws.

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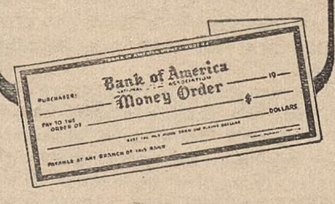

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POST-WAR SECURITY

Although all polls of public opinion indicate that there is overwhelming support among the people for pay-as-you-go taxation, the house committee which has been working out the tax program has totally ignored this fact in making its recommendations.

Taxpayers, who have survived the battle of March 15, know first-hand how difficult it is to save the money necessary to pay present taxes. They know, too, that it would be much easier if the taxes were deducted from their pay and their accounts with the government were automatically settled each week.

The purpose of having a congressional committee work on a tax program is to have men familiar with the facts figure out how necessary money can be collected from the people with the least pain.

On some things we are willing to let congressmen make decisions for us because they are more familiar with the facts. But with a problem which is of such close concern to every individual, we insist that congress should act in accordance with our clearly expressed wishes.

CONGRESS, PLEASE NOTE

We hope that the present interest of the President and of congress in a Social Security plan for after the war won't take their attention from the most important social security need of the day—that of winning the war.

It is difficult to hazard a guess as to what conditions will be like in this country during the post-war period. We could have a great business depression or we could have an era of prosperity which would give us the highest standard of living ever known to man. Which we have can depend to a large extent on what the government and business men do about it now.

But it should be kept clear in everyone's mind that the execution of any post-war plan is entirely contingent on winning a complete victory. At present post-war planning can be compared with an individual's working out how he will spend a fortune before he makes it.

We still have a long hard job to do to win the war. Let's not get sidetracked in our thinking by spending too much time dreaming about what we'll do when it is over.

Inventory of Cattle

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Inventory numbers of cattle and calves on California farms and ranches totalled 2,537,000 on January 1, 1943, according to the annual livestock report of the California crop reporting service.

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Seeking Divorce Law Change

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Repeal of California's 'Gin Marriage' law, requiring a three-day interval after filing for marriage license, may be deemed an urgency measure, according to Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson, R., Berkeley, author of the bill.

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NEW FIELD OFFICIAL

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— George W. Howson of Fresno, recently in charge of the Kings River investigation for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, has taken over his new duties in Sacramento as field coordinator of the Central Valleys Water Project studies.

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CUTS ICE CREAM

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— State Attorney General Robert W. Kenny has ruled that an order by the secretary of agriculture prohibiting use of milk of more than eight per cent milk fat in ice cream superseded a state regulation compelling manufactures to use milk of fat content of 10 per cent.

DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENTS GROWING OUT OF BOUNDS

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— Drunken driving accidents are growing out of all proportion to accidents caused by other types of violations.

Gordon H. Garland, director of the department, todday reported to Gov. Earl Warren's Council that although accidents as a whole dropped 26.1 per cent in 1942, accidents involving drunken drivers increased 6.3 per cent.

Director Garland urged sterner penalties by the courts and a redoubling of efforts by all enforcement agencies to end this menace to our war effort.

Drunken driving cases handled in the courts of Nevada county were reported as follows: For 1940, 97; for 1941, 113: for 1942, 56.

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New All-Time High in Stock

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— A sharp increase in hogs and cattle brought the number of livestock on the nation's farms to a new all-time high on January 1, 1943, according to an inventory report released by the California crop reporting service. In terms of animal units, the Jan. 1 number was 5 per cent higher than that of the same date in 1942 and 11 per cent above the 10-year average.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 1, to December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1942		$ 5,043.83
Cash Received—All Sources		25,666.71
		$ 30,710.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Captial Investment:			
Pole and Line Equipment		$ 314.48	
Transformers		283.62	
Service Installations		174.54	
Street Lighting		317.66	
Truck		9.33	1,099.63
			$29,610.91
Operating Expenses:			
Purchase of Electric Energy		$11,179.58	
Repairs and Replacements		890.40	
Transportation		93.01	
Salaries:			
Manager	$3,120.00		
Directors' Fees	180.00		
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00		
Office Salaries	134.00	3,674.00	
Heat, Water and Rent		570.66	
Advertising and Promotion		317.74	
Telephone and Telegraph		71.46	
Office Supplies		215.85	
Bonds and Insurance		392.82	
Legal and Audit Fees		685.00	18,090.52
			$11,520.39
Other Disbursements:			
Prepaid Interest		$ 189.40	
Refunds on Customers' Deposits		360.14	
Redemption of Bonds		2,000.00	
Bond Interest		361.50	
Purchase of U. S. War Bond		1,000.00	
Community Contribution		634.47	
Cash Advance to Water Department		15.79	4,561.30
Cash Balance December 31, 1941			$ 6,959.09
Represented By :			
Cash on Hand—Office Fund			$ 50.00
Deposits in Bank of America, Truckee, California			6,909.09
			$ 6,959.09

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
From January 1, to December 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1942		$ 215.74
Cash Received:		
From Sale of Water and Miscellaneous		380.33
Total Cash		$ 596.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Captial Investment:			
Service Lines	$ 36.50		
Pumping Plant	60.08		96.58
Cash Balance, December 31, 1942			$ 499.49

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Sunday again, and a nice one, I am happy to report. The sun has been shining for two days now and allare hoping it will continue, for with a few weeks of warm weather the snow will drop swiftly. The snow on the level ranges from two to four feet south of Tahoe City, the greatest depth usually found in the vicinity of Eagle Rock where little sun shines through the dense trees. Natives are hoping that the push plow may be able to negotiate the highway to the south of town within the next few weeks, since the plow opened up the Brockway road on Saturday after Captain Brodehl and a gorup of helpers with shovels had made passage by truck possible for several days past.

Son Jimmie observed his 16th birth day today, by joining Stanley Martin of the Sierra Pacific Power company and Rex Tollefsen on a ten mile ski trip to upper Ward Creek bowl for the third snow survey of the season. Greatest depth was 129 inches with an average of 108.3 inches. Approximately 52 inches of water is contained in each 108.3 inches of snow, with density registering 47.65.

Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen also had a birthday on March 28. Congratulations neighbor! Both celebrants enjoyed birthday cakes at special family dinner parties.

A letter received by Mrs. Anderson last week from Mrs. Helen Slater, formerly of Tahoe Park, evpressed gratification at all the nice notes of sympathy received from Tahoeites following the death of her eldest son, Howard, recently in a plane accident. Mrs. Slater, now working as a policewoman at the Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, following her divorce from Slater, requested and received permission to resume the name of Helen Park. She and her two daughters, Margaretta and Frances, are now living at her grandfather's home in Berkeley. She says that her son Charles (Bim) Park, has come through the battle of Guatalcanal unscathted, something to be thankful for.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Tahoe spent four days last week in the bay area, accompanying Prof. George Hinkle who also had as a passenger, Miss Elizabeth Woolsey, guest at the Anderson home, who continued on to Ross to visit.

Mrs. Anderson joined the list of blood donors while below, others from the lake region who have contributed include Mrs. Jess Sisk, Mrs. A. M. Henry and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield. Anne also underwent examination by her physician, who decideo that the possibility of an operation had been eliminated, btu that some of her teeth must be extracted. She accompanied Miss Doris Post and her guests back to Reno Sunday and will possibly enter St Mary's hospital for a few days for further treatment. While in San Francisco she visited with Margaret Luhrs, niece of the C. W. Athertons, the two enjoying the current operetta, The Chocolate Soldier.

Mrs. Anderson also enocuntered Dr. H. H. Searles, who summers with his family at their lakeshore home near Dollar Point each season. Now extremely busy at the new navy hospital at Alameda, where he is the chief surgeon, he doubts that he will have a vacation this summer, but his son, Hank, Jr., now attending Annapolis, will enjoy a month here with his mother and their guests.

Miss Florence Vernon, I had a lovely four-page letter last week giving me the low down on her new life in the army. Her day starts at 6 a.m. and continues through until after supper at 5:30, almost without stop. Weather was pretty cold and the snow was lumpy, like wet sugar. She likes it more eovry day and has made many valued friends. She wrote on pay day and with the weekend off, she and her gang were going into Des Moines to look the town over. She sends best wishes to all her Tahoe friends and assures them she will answer their letters very soon.

From Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel, my friend of almost 25 years, a cheery note last week from Berkeley. She is much improved in health and hopes to return to her Lake Forest home for the summer. Her eldest son, Richard, is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, for a month, after which he will go to armour school for three months training. She, too, sends best wishes to friends and neighbors.

Tahoe friends report Gene Walker, former Tahoe patrolman, now captain of police over 60 men at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego. His nephew, Bud, has been made foreman of a crew working on wingtips.

Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge planned to leave Monday for Tacoma where her mother, Mrs. A. B. Conrad is reported seriously ill. Approching 71, Mrs. Conrad has been ailing for some time. We trust her daughter's presence at her bedside will serve to give her a new lease on life.

Another comical letter from Dave Chambers at Samarkand, offering us a bear story for the column should we urn short of news. This isn't likely for a while with space so limited, but we appreciate the offer just the same.

And from Everett Prusso in Menards, New York, another cheery five page letter which left us feeling we had just enjoyed one of our oldtime visits with one of our favorite families. One nice thing gas rationing is doing—giving our friends more time to catch up with their letter writing. Son Ray has been home on a five day leave from his camp in North Carolina, three days at home flying on magic wings. He looked grand in his uniform, now graved by his first stripe. He has been selected for advanced training so he remains for another six months in the states—two months at New River and four months at Fort Monmouth. When he left camp it was with the determination to add two more stripes soon. From his New Jersey post he can return home for weekends. Sherwood now weighs 170 pounds and writes occasionally from where no one knows. He is well and as husky as an ox. His post in evidently an island outpost where time hangs heavily while waiting for action.

Must leave you once more, but not before I announce that Tahoe has gone over the top in the Red Cross drive with $1,027 at this writing and more still promised—and our quota was $300. That should prove to you lads from the sky-blue water that your townsfolks are behind you earnestly and sincerely. And they'll stay there to the glorious end.

All good wishes and happy landings. As ever,

SWANEE.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO TAHOE COUPLE AT HOSPITAL IN CAPITAL

TAHOE CITY, April 1.— News on Friday received by Fred Setley of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery, revealed that Mrs. Walter Mandeville, formerly of Lake Forest, gave birth to a baby daughter Friday morning at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento. The youg lady tipped the scales at eight pounds. Both mother and child were reported progressing satisfactorily.

Walter, known by intimates as Brush, has been working for some time as a carpenter at McClelland Field. The couple have another child, a son, two years old.

Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Sunday stood at 6228.17 with 602 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for the past week was .27 of an inch with about 18 inchcs of snow on the ground at Tahoe City—greater depths sonth of town.

Five year old Thomas Zacharias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Zacharias of Sacramento, is a visitor at the Harry Johanson home in town. He will probably remain with his Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Harry for several weeks, since his dad, Mrs. Johnason's brother, is now in the Sutter hospital recuperating from a major operation. Tommie is in love with the lake and the snow and is greatly enjoying his surroundings. His elder borther is a visitor at the home of his grandmother in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughters of Truckee visited at Tahoe Sunday where they were the guests of the Stanley Martins.

Thomas Sisk of Madera is visiting at the home of his brother, Jess near the Catholic chapel and plans to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Stella Watson spent the week end in the vicinity of Auburn and Folsom where she had business affairs to adjust.

Fred Setley, a member of the staff at the Tahoe Fish Hatchery, has been transferred for an indefinte period to the hatchery at Tallac. Preparations are undner way to get the premises cleaned and ready for use in the near future. The Lloyd Shelbeys who formerly were in charge there, are now in the bay area where he is engaged in war work.

Dick Carnell, son of the Floyd Carnells of Richmond and Tahoe, went to work on Monday at the local fish hatchery where he will be instructed in fish culture. He is occuping the Carnell house in town.

Visitors at the A. M. Andersons in town Sunday included Miss Doris Post of Reno and Miss Elsie Williams of Reno. Miss Elizabeth Woolsey returned from her visit to Ross, Marin County, and plans to further enjoy skiing at Lake Tahoe. On Saturday the three girls, accompanied by their hostess, Miss Kathleen Starratt, got in some good skiing in the vicinity of Deer Park where steep slopes offer some fast foot work. The visitors returned to Reno Sunday.

The Tahoe Rangers held their first meeting in the community hall in town Tuesday of last week, 15 members being present. Clarence Vernon conducted the business session which consisted mostly of giving a report of the disposition of money raised by salvage last fall.

Another meeting will be held the latter part of April at which time plans may be devised for operation of hte group during the coming season. eVrnon, who has served as the chief ranger since the departure of Bill LaMarr i hoping to turn the gavel back to LaMarr when he returns to his duties as game warden. Rumor has it that he will be back around April 1.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, chairman of the Tahoe Branch of the Red Cross was reportedly returning to Tahoe on Monday, March 29, according to Mrs. Harry Johanson, her assistant. She spent the winter in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson have returned to Kings Beach where they will prepare to open their garage and cabins for the summer. They spent the winter months in Reno and Long Beach, Nelson being employed as a carpenter.

Gordon and Ray Bitner of Kings Beach are both in the navy and have earned ratings.

Claire Walters, Kings Beach and Tahoe painter, received his call to the Sea Bees Monday and left for San Francisco for assignment.

Word from St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, where Carl Bechdolt, Jr. still baffles his doctors, Saturday gave an encouraging report that he was some what better. Although a consultation of five prominent Reno doctors declared that his symptoms and spinal tests resembled those of sleeping sickness, there seemed still to remain some doubt as to the conclusiveness of their verdict. Much of his body is paralyzed and speech is difficult, although he is more cheerful and appears slowly recovering. Visitors are excluded from the sick room, aside from the immediate family. His many Tahoe friends are wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

Brother Billie Bechodlt, awaiting call from the ki troopers sometime in April brought up a load of furniture from Carl's Richmond home last weekend, the present plans for the younger Bechdolts being to sell their home below and return to Tahoe as soon as Carl's condition will permit. Elsie and the children are remaining in Reno with the elder Bechdolts until his recovery.

Latest word from the bedside of Mrs. Minnie Pomin, also in St. Marys declares that she is enjoying the relaxation and good care she is receiving and that she is remaining for a general medical checkup and overhauling.

From Tahoe's first official WAAC,

Housewife's Friend

Mrs. Philip L. Crowlie of Huron, S. D., looks over charts at the Office of Price Administration, in Washington. She has been chosen to represent American housewives at policy hearings of the OPA, and to explain new orders to the nation's women. Mrs. Crowlie has three children.

JAP EQUIPMENT IN USE

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— Most of the farm equipment, owned by Japanese and Japanese-Americans when they were evacuated from the west coast, has been placed in farmers' hands to be used in 1943 crop production, the War Relocation Authority revealed. According to Director Dillon S. Mayer, of the WRA, only about 150 tractors remain to be sold by the WRA property office in California, Oregon and Washington.

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Had Biggest Income

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— The livestock and poultry industries of California had the largest total cash income ever reported, during 1942, according to the annual livestock report of the federal-state crop reporting service.

During the year, the total cash income from livestock and livestock products reached $394,136,000 —an increase of 36 per cent over the income of 1941, the report said.

Farm Shortage Costly

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— California's agricultural industry lost $14,582,000 during 1942 due directly to the farm labor shortage, the California crop reporting service announced this week.

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Want Appropriation

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— In an effort to prevent spread of an oriental fruit moth infestation, the state department of agriculture has asked a state appropriation of $432,000 for surveys to determine the extent of the pest.

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Exam Called For Cook

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— A civil service examination for institution cook, to fill vacancies in the various state hospitals and homes when and where they occur, will be held on May 6, 1943, it was announced this week by the state personnel board. Applications may be obtained at the board office in Sacramento.

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May Establish Silk Industry

SACRAMENTO, April 1.— (UP)— A house resolution by Assemblyman John Pelletier of Los Angeles, asking the governor and the state planning commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a silk industrty in California, has been passed by the lower house and forwarded to the senate.

FISHING TACKLE WANTED FOR SERVICE MEN IN GOOD FISHING AREAS

From the soldiers and sailors in the remote posts of the Aleutians and the South Pacific has come a reuest for fishing tackle. Inspired by a broadcast from Governor Ernest A. Gruening of Alaska, the San Francisco League for Service Men has undertaken to supply the need. So far its appeal for contributions has been confined chiefly to the immediate San Francisco bay area. The response has been remrkable, every mail for weeks having brought to the league's headquarters at 1430 Van Ness Avenue, bundles of lines, hooks, flies, gaffs, rods and reels, with Joseph Springer, secretary of the Pacific Rod and Gun Club estimating the retail value at $5,000.

Springer personally gose over all the tackel and reconditions it. Rods and reels are put into the best of working order and shipped for general camp use. Hooks, lines and sinkers are assembled in neat little packets which service men can carry in their kits. As fast as the packets are asssembled they are sent out to the men at distant posts. These are posts close to water that teem with fish. Catching them provides the boys with recreation and means supplementary food for the mess menu.

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Returns Home—

Miss Margaret McGwinn returned this week from a two weeks stay in Stockton where her father is ill.

Visits Here—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., of San Francisco visited relatives here over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Dugan and daughter of Oakland and Miss Elizabeth Gates. Mrs. Dugan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolert. The two families including Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Wolert home Sunday.

Leave Tahoe Property—

Mrs. Daisy S. Hawley and Mrs. Nellie Siddons of Sacramento, sisters who were fatally injured in a recent automobile accident left property at Lake Tahoe. Each named the other beneficiary in wills.

OLD AGE AID FOR COUNTY DROPS IN YEAR JUST PASSED

The 497 people receiving old age assistance in Nevada County for February, 1943, is one per cent less than the 504 in February, 1942, California Taxpayers' association revealed this week making public its study of the trends in old age assistance in the state.

Average payment per recipient in the county was $36.61 for February 1943 compared with $36.49 for February 1942, the association stated, and the total aid extended amounted to $18,197 for the month as compared with $18,390 for the same month in 1942.

Over the state as a whole, the number of people receiving old age aid dropped four per cent during the year.

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Thurman Improved—

Assemblyman A. G. Thurman who has been ill with pneumonia-flu, is recovering steadily and is expected back at his desk next week.

Road is Opened—

The Tahoe City Brockway road was opened last Saturday by plows of the state highway department after being closed all winter with snow.

On State Committee—

Paul G. Ullrich of Chicago Park, well known here, has been named on the Republican State Central Committee. Paul W. Claiborne of Auburn is also a member.

Introduces Tree Bill—

The cutting of immature trees for lumber would be outlawed under a bill passed by the senate last week after considerable debate. The bill was introduced by Senator Jerrold L.

TIRE QUOTA FOR MONTH REVEALED

The Truckee War Price and Rationing Board has received its tire, tube and automobile quota for the month of April.

Ten grade one, 15 grade two and 15 grade three automobile tires will be issued and 21 passenger car tubes are authorized. Eight new truck tires 17 recaps and eight tubes for trucks will be allowed and one new passenger car may be issued here.

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MAN'S HOME STILL HIS CASTLE, SAYS OPA IN RULINGS

Entering homes in search of violators of OPA regulations will not be countenanced except in most flagrant cases such as the use of houses to conceal black market operations and where the full legal procedure obtaining a search warrant is obtained, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has announced.

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HOME CANNING MATERIAL TO BE PLENTIFUL SAYS WPB

Plenty of metal closures and rubber jar rings will be available for American housewives who will be doing an increased amount of canning this year, it was announced by the War Production Board. All quota restrictions have been removed on the manufacture of certain types of metal lids used to seal jars. Prohibition of the use of zinc is continued.

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The word "garbage" as used in this Ordinance shall be held to include tin cans, paper, rags, ashes and every refuse accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter, liquid or otherwise, that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit or vegetables.

Garbage cans will be emptied twice a week from business places.

Garbage cans will be emptied once a week for residences.

Where it is necessary to empty cans more often than provided in the Ordinance an extra charge will be collected.

No unauthorized person shall interfer or remove any garbage from these cans.

Garbage cans must be kept in an accessible place.

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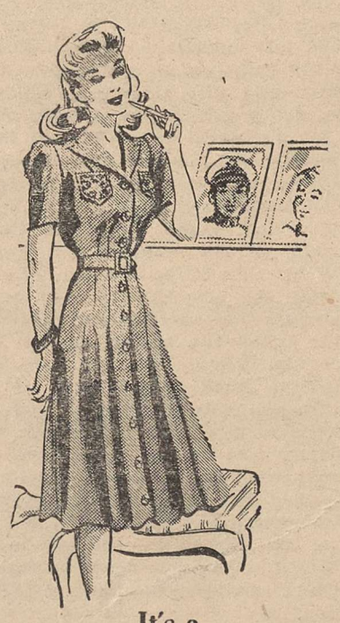
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